

Wheat production

†271. SHRI RAM JETHMALANI:
DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that wheat is produced in many States of the country;
- (b) if so, the quantum of average annual production of wheat in every State and the percentage of production in every State out of the total wheat production in the country;
- (c) whether it is also a fact that the production rate of wheat varies in every State; and
- (d) if so, the rate of production in every State respectively, at present?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTI LAL BHURIA): (a) to (d) Yes, Sir. Wheat is produced in many States of the country. The State-wise quantum of average annual production of wheat (average of five years from 2000-01 to 2004-05) and percentage share of each State is given in the Statement (See below).

The yield (production rate) of wheat varies from State to State. The State-wise yield of wheat during 2005-06 is given in the above mentioned Statement.

Statement

State-wise Average Annual Production of Wheat (Average of five years from 2000-01 to 2004-05) and yield during 2005-06

State/UT	Average Annual Production ('000Tonnes)	% Share	Yield (Kg/Hectare) during 2005-06\$
			1
Andhra Pradesh	8.6	Negligible	636
Arunachal Pradesh	6.6	Negligible	*
Assam	78.0	0.1	1044
Bihar	3964.4	5.7	1796
Chhattisgarh	94.5	0.1	892

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1	2	3	4
Gujarat	1298.5	1.9	2700
Haryana	9293.2	13.3	3847
Himachal Pradesh	513.2	0.7	1871
Jammu & Kashmir	365.5	0.5	1790
Jharkhand	118.2	0.2	1448
Karnataka	173.1	0.2	684
Madhya Pradesh	6067.0	8.7	1613
Maharashtra	960.6	1.4	1379
Meghalaya	3.9	Negligible	*
Nagaland	15.0	Negligible	*
Orissa	8.4	Negligible	1667
Punjab	14882.4	21.3	4179
Rajasthan	5679.3	8.1	2761
Sikkim	9.0	Negligible	*
Tripura	2.9	Negligible	*
Uttar Pradesh	24471.9	35.1	2572
Uttaranchal	749.5	1.1	1604
West Bengal	946.9	1.4	2283
D & N Haveli	1.1	Negligible	*
Delhi	88.5	0.1	*
ALL INDIA:	69800.2	99.9	2607

S 4th advance estimates as on 15.07.2006

* Not available at the advance estimates stage.

Production of GM crops

**†272. SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD:
SHRI RAJ MOHINDER SINGH MAJITHA:**

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that in different parts of the country the production of Genetically Modified Crops is being done on experimental basis in the fields;

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